

Amendments to the Claims:

Prior to the present communication, claims 1–27 were pending in the subject application. Claim 10 has been amended herein and claim 13 has been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1–12 and 14–27 remain pending. All claims currently pending and under consideration in the above-identified application are shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A system for managing clinically related supply procurement according to outcomes, comprising:

a first interface to receive patient supply data captured from at least one clinically related site, the patient supply data comprising clinical supplies used to treat one or more patients

a second interface to receive clinical outcomes data that describes one or more patient outcomes that resulted from using the clinical supplies from the at least one clinically related site; and

an analytic engine, the analytic engine communicating with the first interface and the second interface to generate comparative clinical supply reports based at least on the clinical outcomes data.

2. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the patient supply data comprises at least one of surgical device information, pharmaceutical information, and consumable material information.

3. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the clinically related site comprises at least one of a hospital facility, a research facility and a government facility.

4. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the clinical outcomes data comprises at least one of patient mortality data, patient morbidity data, patient ambulatory data, patient infection data, patient prescription data, patient length of stay data, patient condition data and patient readmittance data.

5. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the comparative clinical supply reports comprise historical patient outcome comparisons between alternative supply selections.

6. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 5, wherein the historical patient outcome comparisons are based on a combination of at least two supply selections.

7. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the comparative clinical supply reports comprise projected patient outcome comparisons based on alternative supply selections.

8. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 7, wherein the projected patient outcome comparisons are based on a combination of at least two supply selections.

9. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the comparative clinical supply reports comprise reports on clinical outcomes data broken down according to at least one of clinical procedure type, clinical department, patient condition categories, patient demographic categories, vendor information and cost ranges.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for managing clinically related supply procurement according to outcomes, comprising:

receiving patient supply data captured from at least one clinically related site, the patient supply data comprising clinical supplies used to treat one or more patients

receiving clinical outcomes data that describes one or more patient outcomes that resulted from using the clinical supplies from the at least one clinically related site, wherein the clinical outcomes data is patient condition data; and

generating comparative clinical supply reports based at least on the clinical outcomes data.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the patient supply data comprises at least one of surgical device information, pharmaceutical information, and consumable material information.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the clinically related site comprises at least one of a hospital facility, a research facility and a government facility.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the comparative clinical supply reports comprise historical patient outcome comparisons between alternative supply selections.

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 14, wherein the historical patient outcome comparisons are based on a combination of at least two supply selections.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the comparative clinical supply reports comprise projected patient outcome comparisons based on alternative supply selections.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the projected patient outcome comparisons are based on a combination of at least two supply selections.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the comparative clinical supply reports comprise reports on clinical outcomes data broken down according to at least one of clinical procedure type, clinical department, patient condition categories, patient demographic categories, vendor information and cost ranges.

19. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions embodied thereon for performing a method for managing clinically related supply procurement according to outcomes, the method comprising:

receiving patient supply data captured from at least one clinically related site, the patient supply data comprising clinical supplies used to treat one or more patients

receiving clinical outcomes data that describes one or more patient outcomes that resulted from using the clinical from the at least one clinically related site;

generating a comparative clinical supply report based at least on the clinical outcomes data; and

storing the comparative clinical supply report in computer accessible memory.

20. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 19, wherein the patient supply data comprises at least one of surgical device information, pharmaceutical information, and consumable material information.

21. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 19, wherein the clinically related site comprises at least one of a hospital facility, a research facility and a government facility.

22. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 19, wherein the clinical outcomes data comprises at least one of patient mortality data, patient morbidity data, patient ambulatory data, patient infection data, patient prescription data, patient length of stay data, patient condition data and patient readmittance data.

23. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 19, wherein the comparative clinical supply report comprises at least one historical patient outcome comparison between alternative supply selections.

24. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 23, wherein the at least one historical patient outcome comparison is based on a combination of at least two supply selections.

25. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 19, wherein the comparative clinical supply report comprises projected patient outcome comparisons based on alternative supply selections.

26. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 25, wherein the at least one projected patient outcome comparison is based on a combination of at least two supply selections.

27. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media according to claim 19, wherein the comparative clinical supply report comprises a report on clinical outcomes data broken down according to at least one of clinical procedure type, clinical department, patient condition categories, patient demographic categories, vendor information and cost ranges.